

# Clinical Results and Ongoing Studies of New Drug Eluting Stents for the SFA

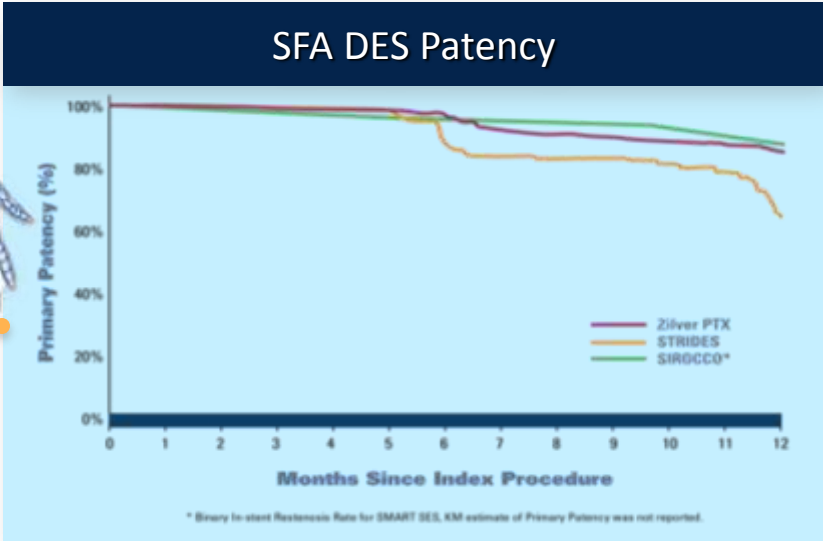
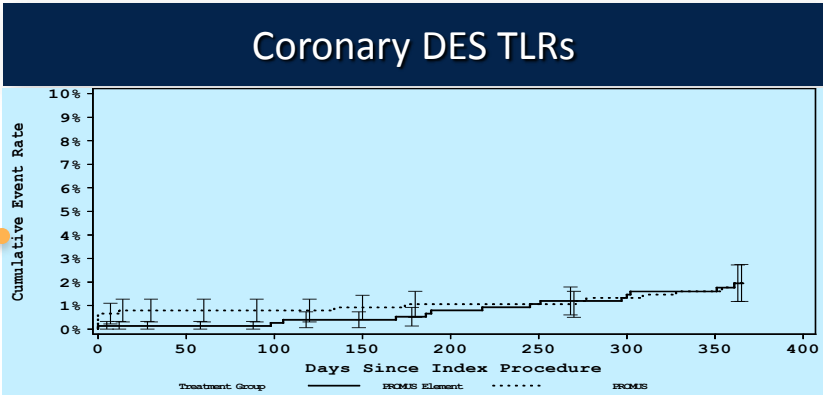
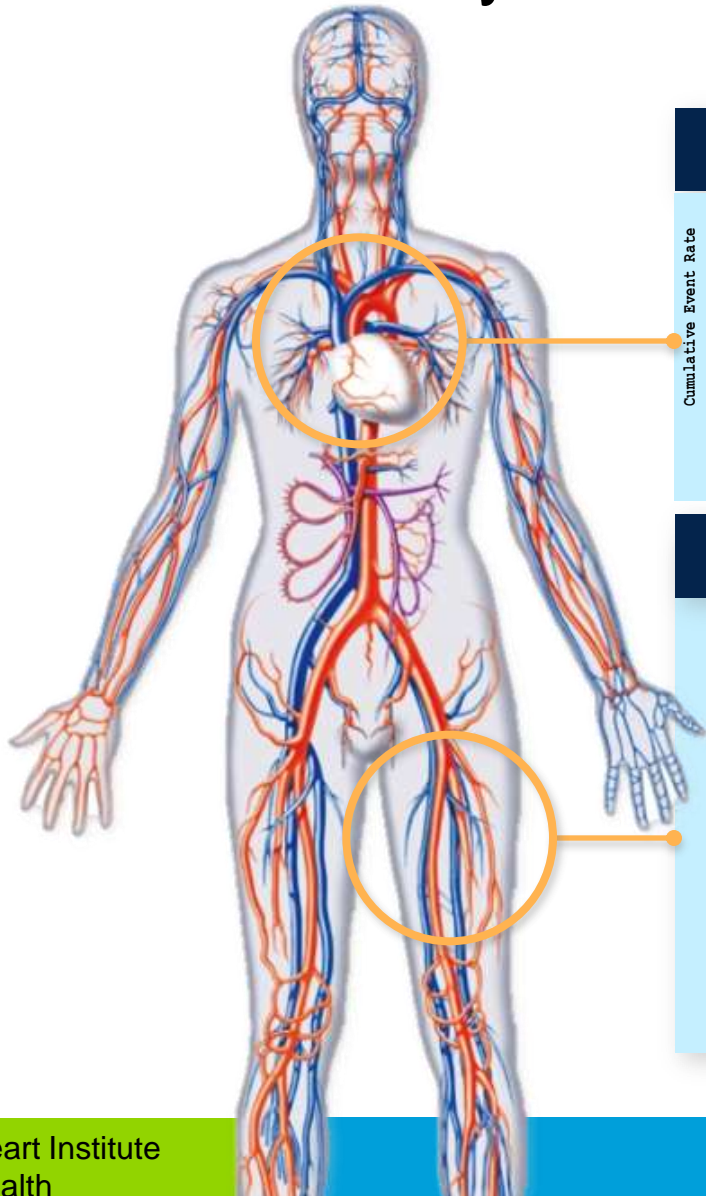


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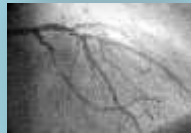
# DES outcomes in the SFA lag behind those of the coronary arteries



# Impact of biological environment and technology features

Contribution to the differential outcomes between arterial beds

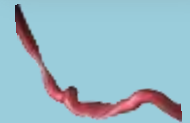
Environmental Differences



Mechanical Environment

Pathological Differences

Disease Progression



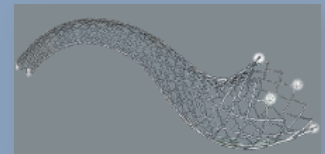
Technology Differences



Balloon Expandable vs. Self-Expandable

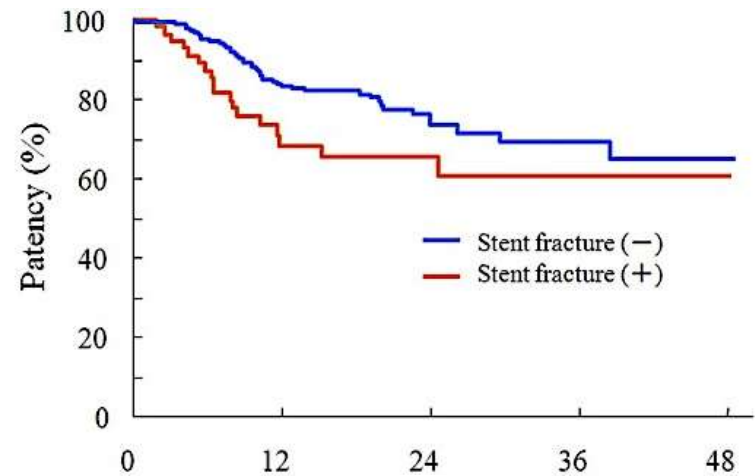
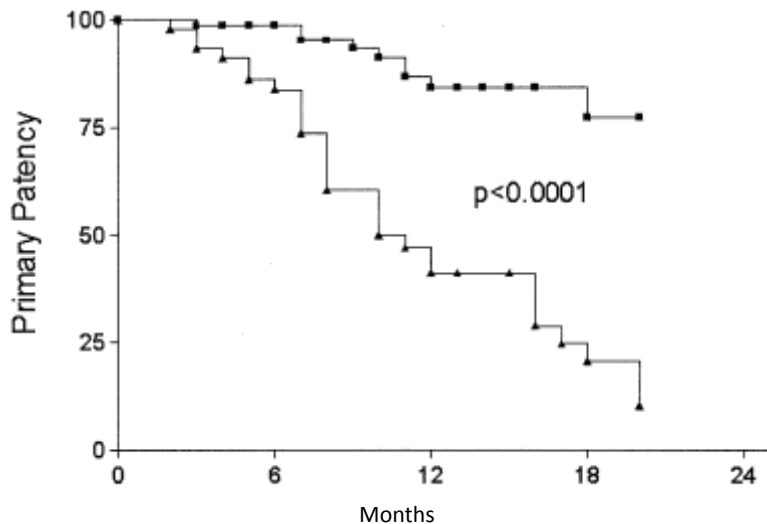
Polymer Selection

Elution Profiles



# Newer stents are highly durable, long term data shows impact on patency

## Environmental Differences: Mechanical Environment



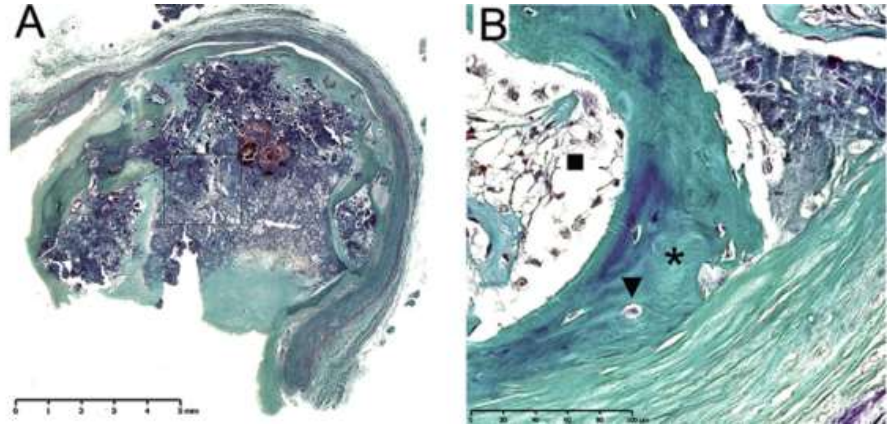
# Higher elastin content in native SFA, higher calcification during disease in the SFA

## Environmental Differences: Pathology

Collagen:Elastin Ratio

Coronary:  $3.12 \pm 0.21$

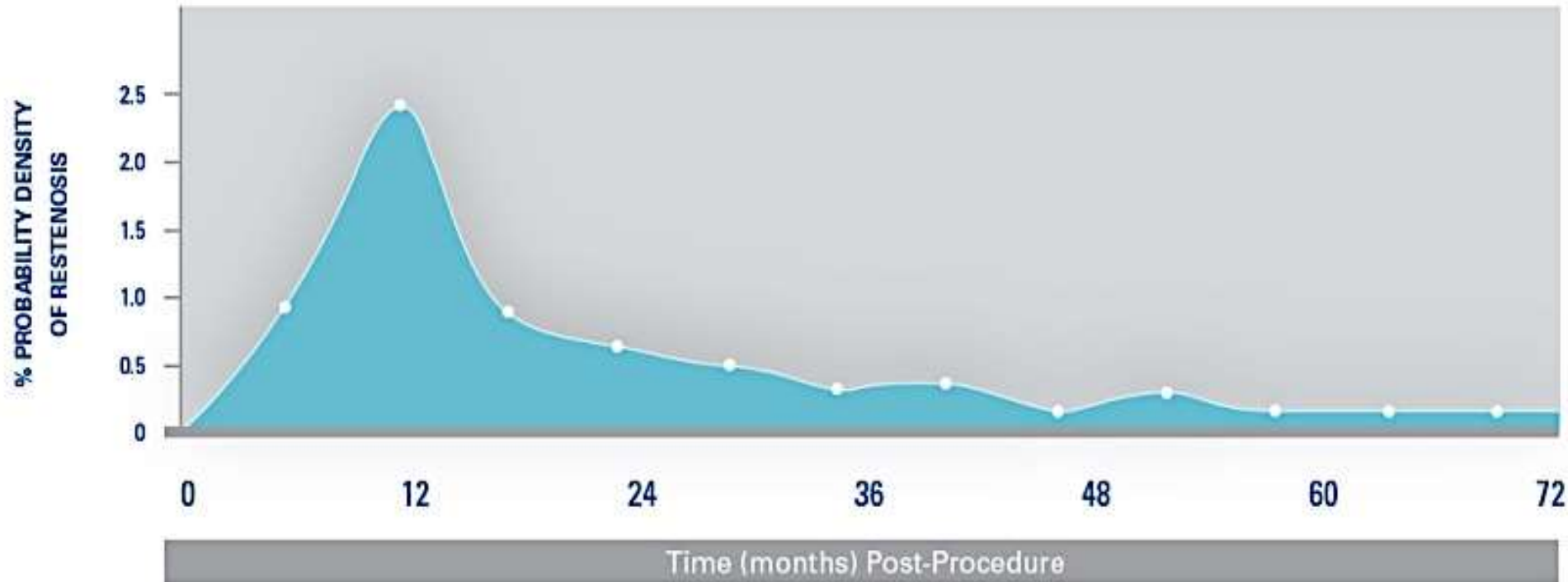
SFA:  $1.89 \pm 0.14$



(A) Representative section of a calcified femoral artery lesion.  
(B) Magnification of the area of osteoid metaplasia (OM)

# Timing of disease progression much longer in the SFA vs. coronary artery

## CLINICAL HISTORY OF RESTENOSIS



# Design considerations due to environmental differences between coronary arteries vs. SFA

## Environmental Differences

Mechanical Environment

Pathological Differences

Disease Progression

Need for strength, flexibility, and fracture resistance

Need for appropriate dosing for efficacy

Elution profile that matches disease process

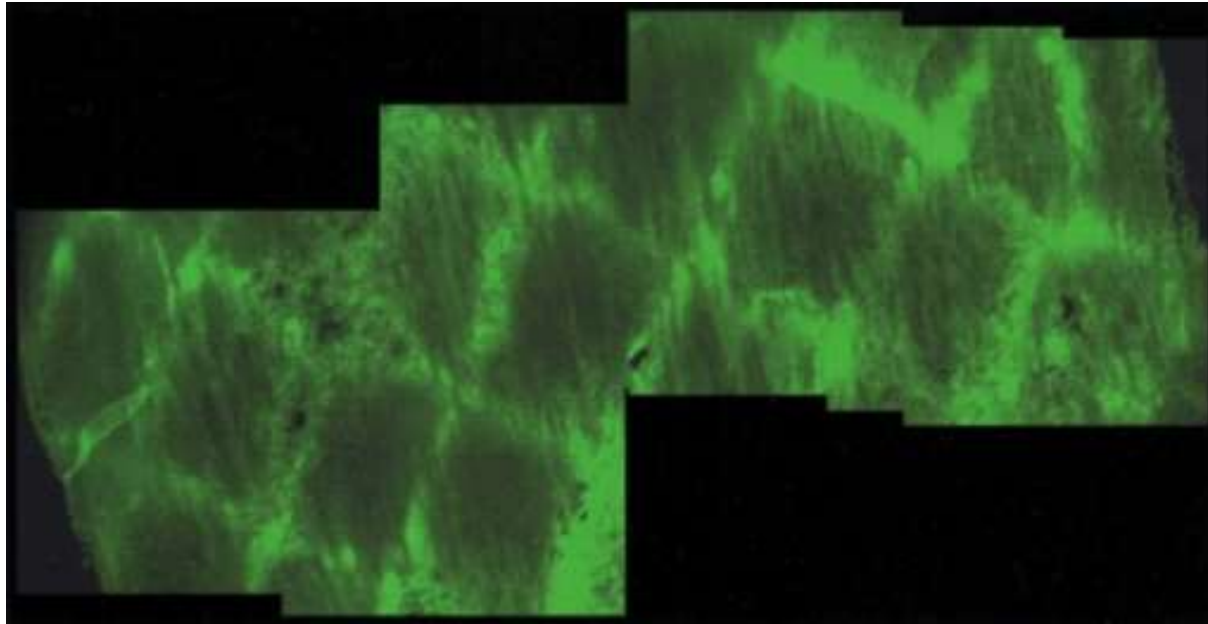
## Technology Differences

Balloon Expandable vs. Self-Expandable

Polymer Selection

Elution Profiles

Balloon-expandable coronary drug eluting stents provide uniform deployment and drug delivery



**Uniformity of deployed stent and stent scaffolding  
critical to ensure uniform drug delivery**



Coronary Drug Eluting Stent polymers have been shown to be biocompatible with good safety profile

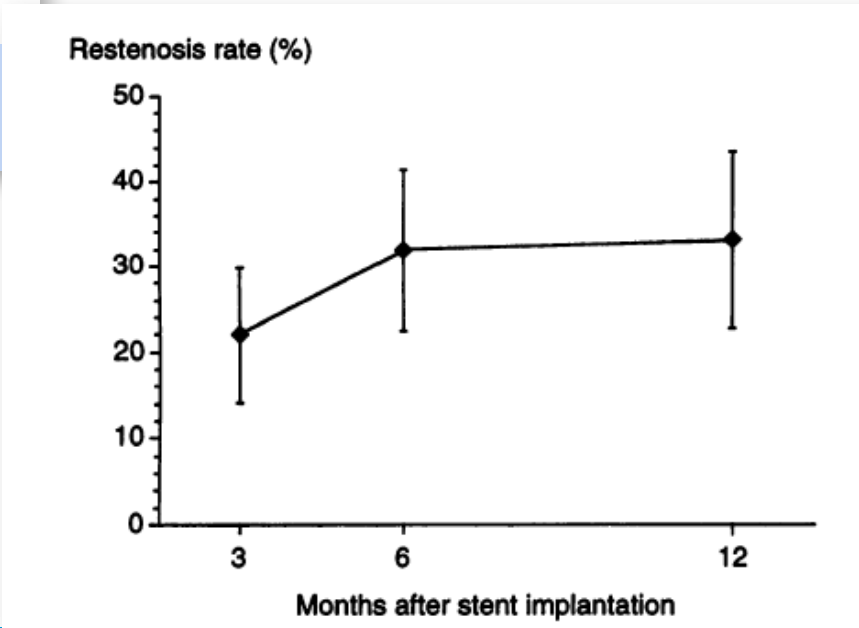
## Technology Differences: Polymer Selection

Stent	Polymer
Resolute Integrity™ (MDT)	BioLinx
Xience™ (ABT)	Fluorinated Polymer (PBMA – PVDF)
Promus™ (BSC)	Fluorinated Polymer (PBMA – PVDF)

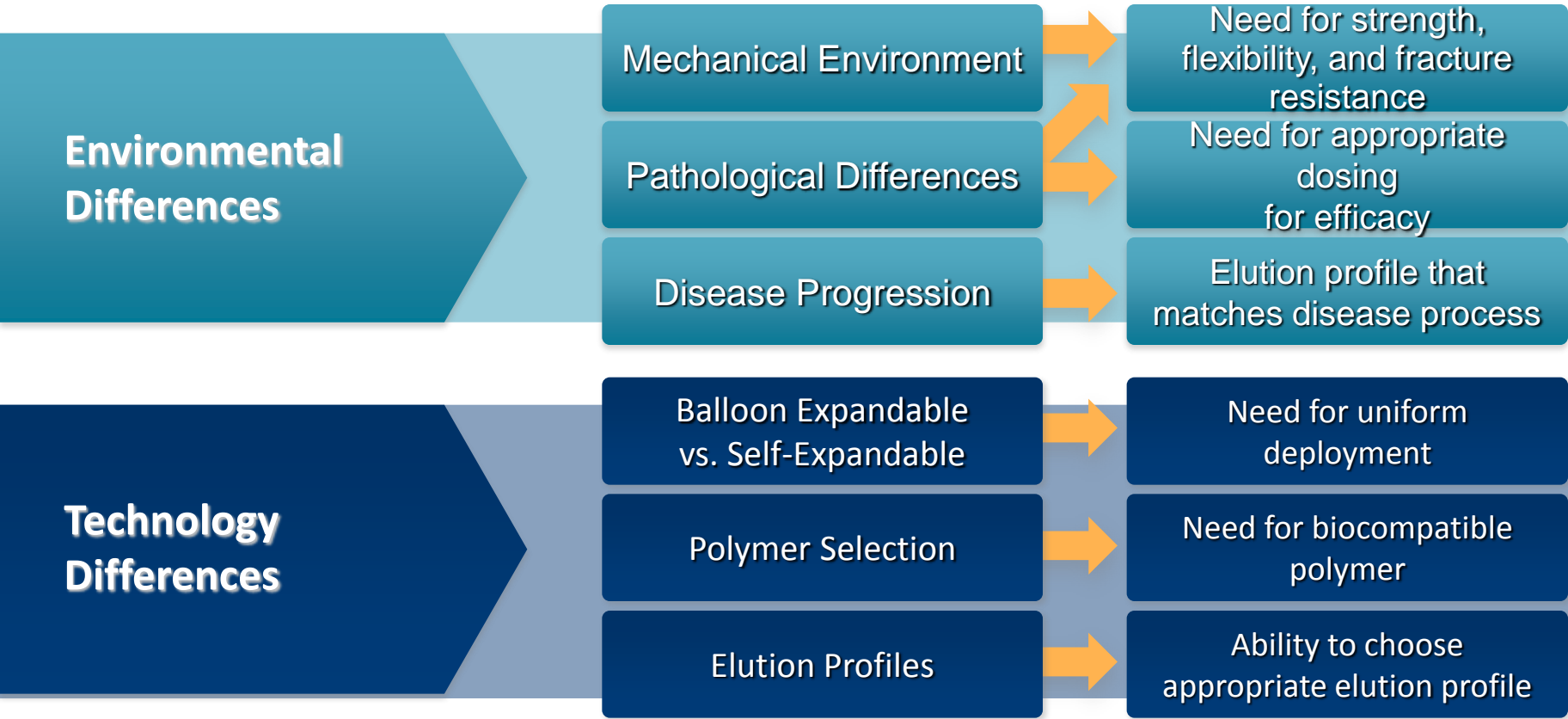
# Elution profile in coronary Drug Eluting Stent matches disease progression in coronary arteries

## Technology Differences: Polymer Selection

Stent	Drug Release
Resolute Integrity™ (MDT)	2 <sup>nd</sup> -m 85% Complete
Xience™ (ABT)	1st-m 80%, Complete Elution: 6-m
Promus™ (BSC)	1st-m 80%, Complete Elution: 6-m

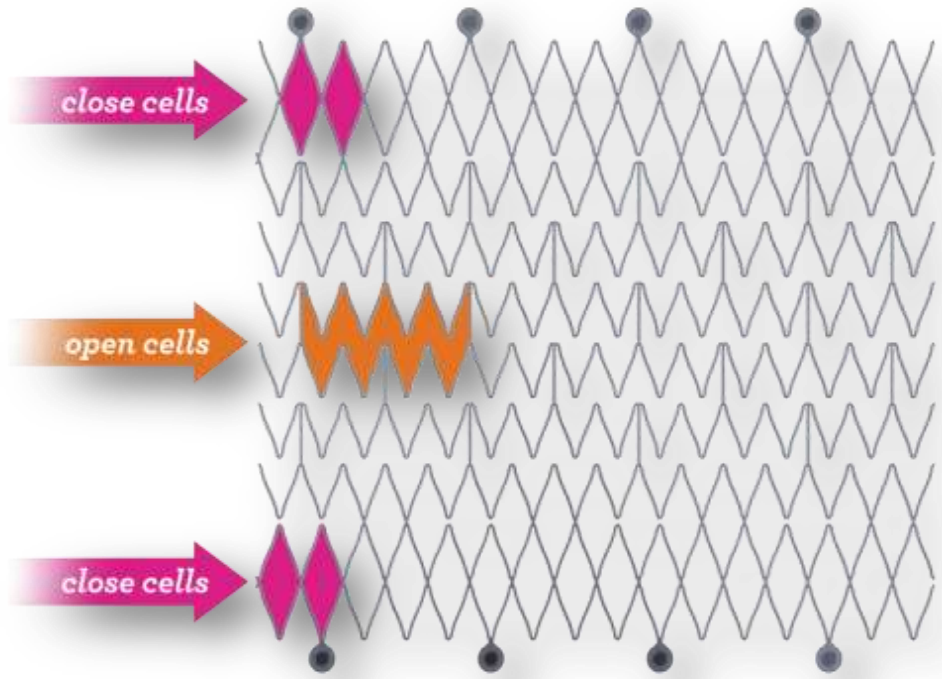


# Design considerations due to technology differences between coronary artery vs. SFA



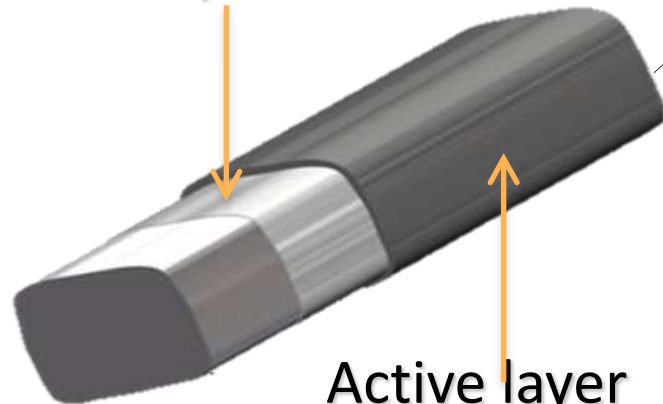
# Eluvia™ system design: mechanical

Optimization of force, fracture resistance, and flexibility ensures design addresses mechanical environment



# Eluvia™ coating design

Primer layer  
(PBMA)  
Promotes adhesion of  
active layer to stent

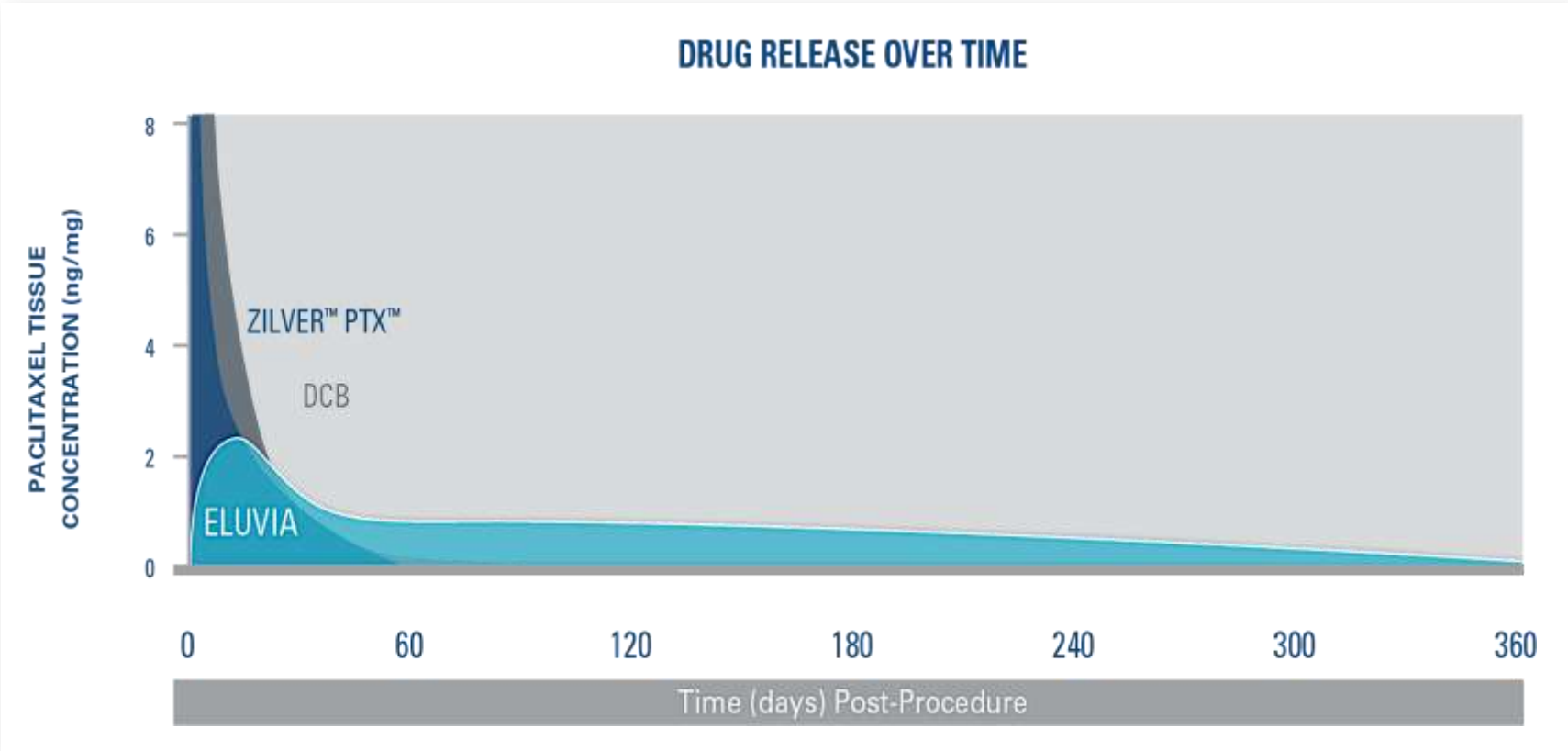


Active layer  
(PTx/PVDF-HFP)  
Controls release of  
Paclitaxel



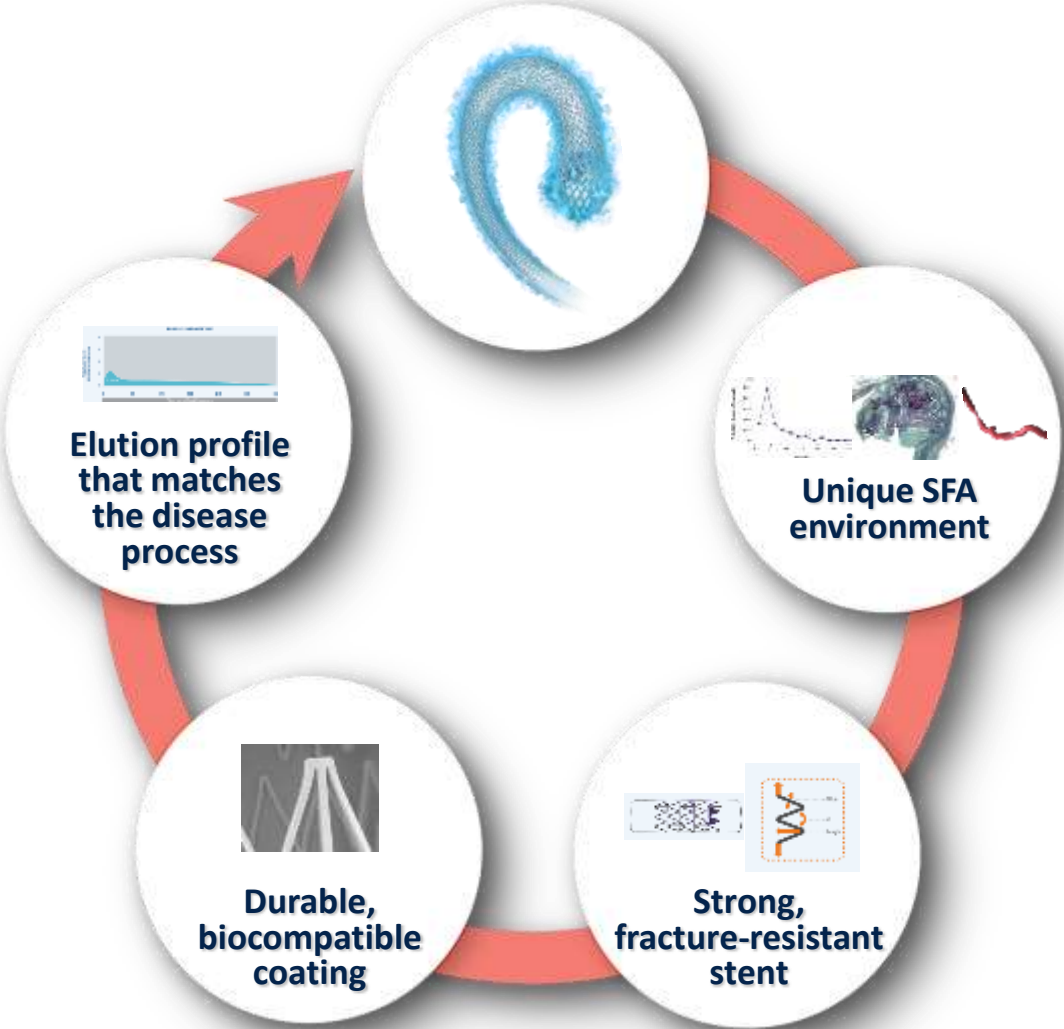
# Sustained drug release to reduce restenosis

## Design Difference: Elution Profiles

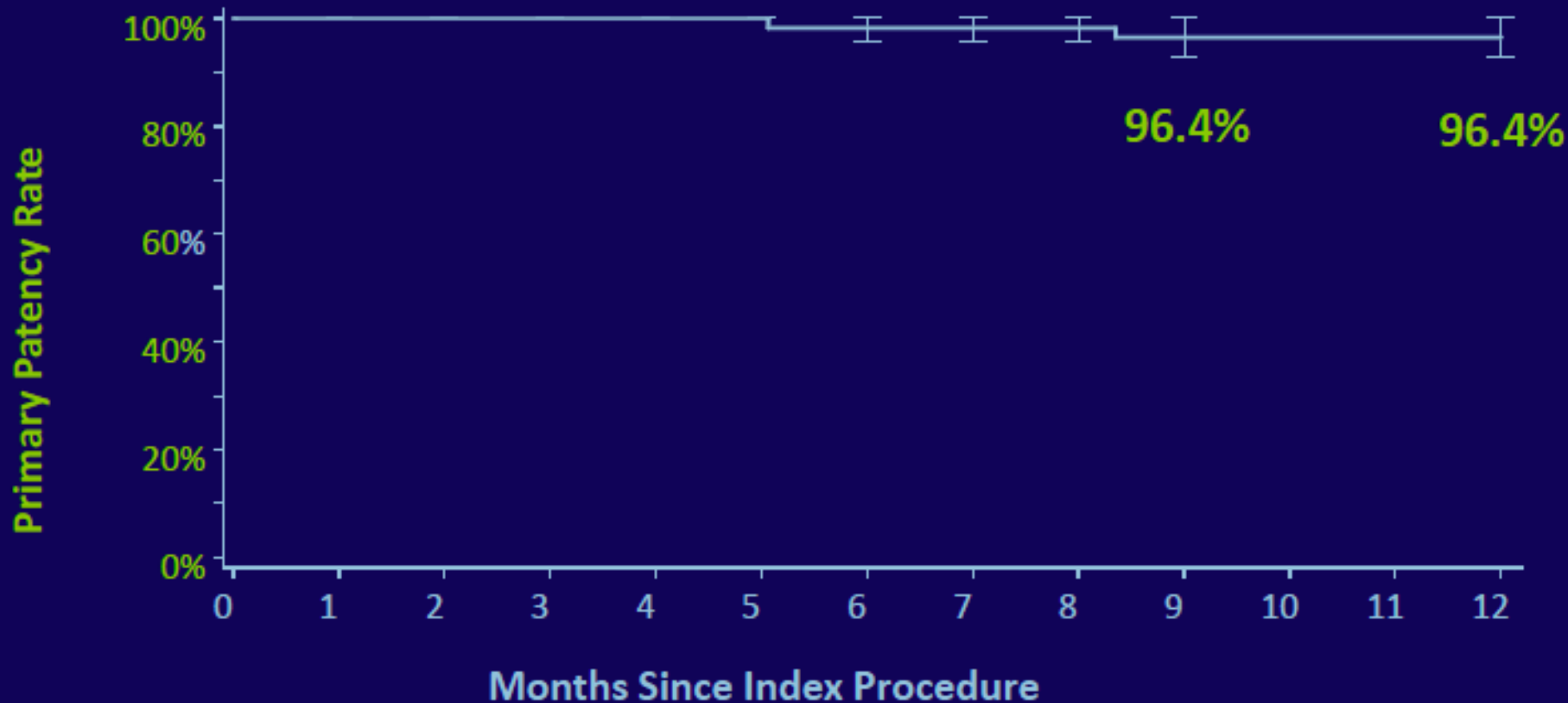


Esophageal Area (MFA)

# Eluvia's guiding design principles



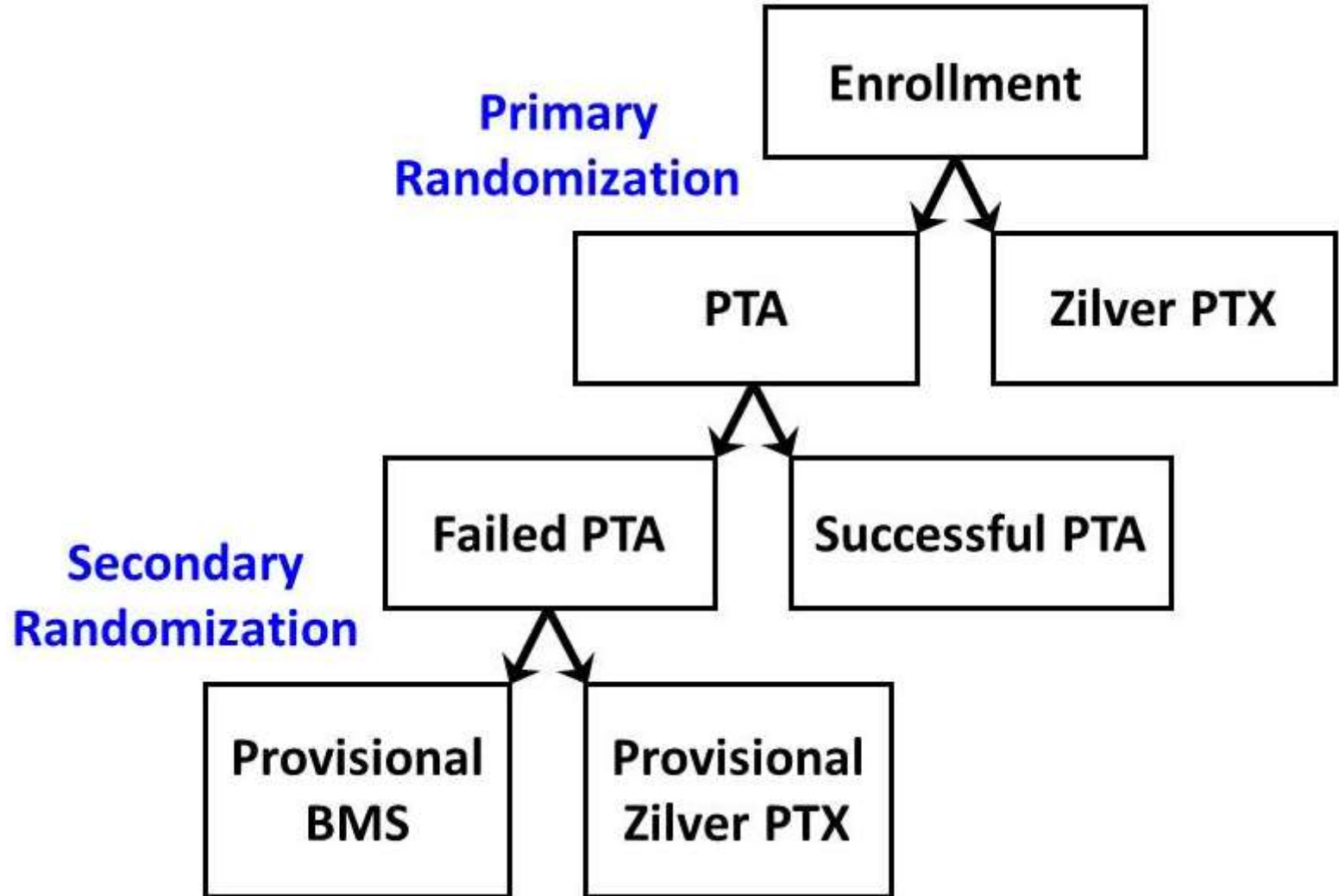
# MAJESTIC study: first Eluvia human experience (n=57)





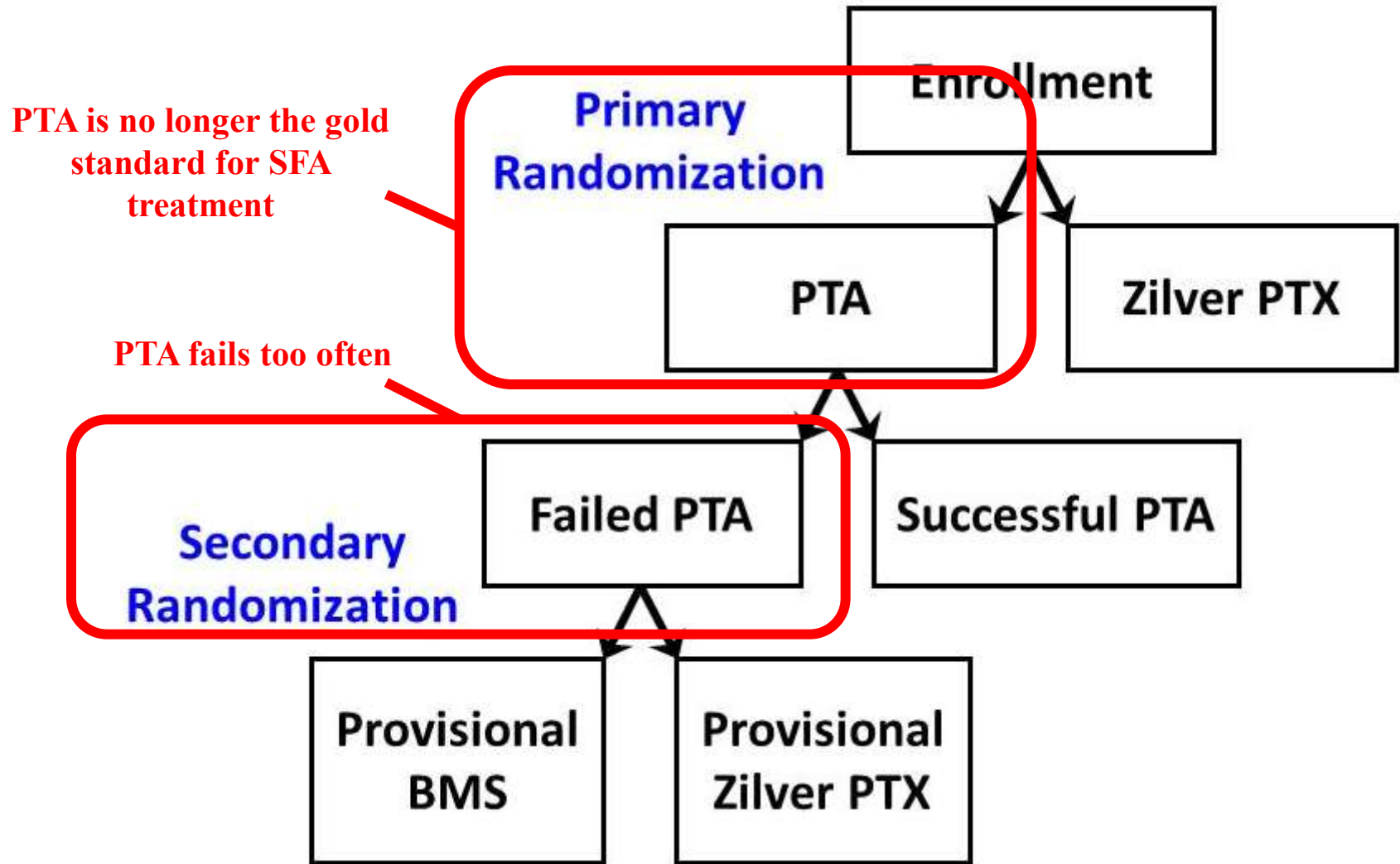
# Zilver PTX RCT Study Design

Appropriate when study was designed



# Zilver PTX RCT Study Design

Over time the optimal study design has evolved



# Optimal Study Design for DES in 2015

- Should include updated control
  - BMS
  - DCB
  - Atherectomy + DCB
  - DES
- Selected lesions tested
  - Should include longer lesions
  - Should include calcified lesions

# Optimal Study Design for DES in 2015



- DES vs DES
  - Allows direct comparison of outcomes
    - Same inclusion exclusion criteria
    - Same study parameters (endpoints, follow-up, etc)
  - Eliminates noise from other treatments
  - H2H is favorably looked upon by the physician community
  - Compare to already proven safe and efficacious device with long term data

# Boston Scientific Global Pivotal Study IMPERIAL Trial

## Clinical Study Overview: IMPERIAL

<b>Title</b>	A randomized trial comparing the ELUVIA drug-eluting stent versus Zilver PTX stent for treatment of superficial femoral and/or proximal popliteal arteries
<b>Primary Investigators</b>	Global: William A. Gray, MD European: Prof. Dr. med Stefan Müller-Hülsbeck
<b>Objective</b>	To evaluate the safety and effectiveness of the ELUVIA Drug-Eluting Vascular Stent System (ELUVIA Stent) for treating Superficial Femoral Artery (SFA) and/or Proximal Popliteal Artery (PPA) lesions up to 140 mm in length.
<b>Study Design</b>	The trial consists of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•A prospective, multicenter, 2:1 randomized (ELUVIA vs Zilver PTX), controlled, single-blind, non-inferiority trial (RCT)</li><li>•A concurrent, non-blinded, non-randomized, single-arm, pharmacokinetic (PK) substudy</li></ul> A subject may be enrolled in the RCT or the substudy; but not in both

# IMPERIAL Study Stents

	Zilver PTX Cook Medical		Eluvia™ DES Boston Scientific	
Product Image				
CE Mark/US Approval	CE	US	CE	US
	✓	✓	Pending	
Stent Platform	Zilver Flex		Innova	
Material	Nitinol		Nitinol	
Polymer	None		Biostable Polymer Matrix	
Drug	Paclitaxel		Paclitaxel	
Deployment	Self-expandable		Self-expandable	
Sizes	Diameter	Length	Diameter	Length
	6-8mm	20-120mm	6-7mm	40-150mm

[www.abbottvascular.com/int/products/peripheral-intervention/xience-prime-btk.html#ordering-information](http://www.abbottvascular.com/int/products/peripheral-intervention/xience-prime-btk.html#ordering-information).

[www.medicalexpo.com/prod/abbott-vascular/peripheral-stents-drug-eluting-90137-572891.html](http://www.medicalexpo.com/prod/abbott-vascular/peripheral-stents-drug-eluting-90137-572891.html)

Linkou Heart Institute Eluting Peripheral Stent Instructions for Use

<http://zilvertx.cookmedical.com/us/index.html#>

Main Line Health Eluvia devices are not for sale in the U.S.

# Boston Scientific Global Pivotal Study IMPERIAL Trial

## Clinical Study Overview: IMPERIAL

### Subjects

- 465 subjects treated with ELUVIA (N=310) or Zilver PTX (N=155)
- 12-20 subjects treated with ELUVIA in the PK substudy

### Investigational Centers

- Up to 75 study centers worldwide:
- US, Canada, New Zealand, Belgium, Germany, Austria, and Japan
  - Up to 10 study centers in US will enroll subjects in the PK substudy

### Primary Efficacy Endpoint

**Primary vessel patency** as assessed by duplex ultrasound (DUS) at 12 months post-procedure and adjudicated by an independent core laboratory.  
*Demonstrate that the 12-month primary patency for the ELUVIA treatment group is non-inferior to the Zilver PTX control group*

### Primary Safety Endpoint

**Major Adverse Event (MAE) rate** defined as

- All cause death through 1 month
- Target limb major amputation through 12 months
- Target lesion revascularization (TLR) through 12 months

*Demonstrate that the 12M MAE-free rate of the ELUVIA treatment group is non-inferior to the Zilver PTX control group*

# Boston Scientific Global Pivotal Study

## Key Inclusion Criteria

- Subjects age 18 and older
- Chronic, symptomatic lower limb ischemia defined as Rutherford categories 2, 3 or 4
- Stenotic, restenotic or occlusive lesion(s) located in the native SFA and/or PPA:
  - Stenosis  $\geq 70\%$  by visual angiographic assessment
  - Vessel diameter  $\geq 4$  and  $\leq 6$  mm
  - Total lesion length (or series of lesions)  $\geq 30$  mm and  $\leq 140$  mm
    - Lesion segment(s) must be fully covered with one ELUVIA stent or up to two Zilver PTX stents
  - For occlusive lesions requiring use of re-entry device, lesion length  $\leq 120$  mm
  - Target lesion located at least three centimeters above the inferior edge of the femur
- Patent infrapopliteal and popliteal artery



# Conclusion

- The IMPERIAL Global Pivotal Study will evaluate the safety and efficacy of the ELUVIA Drug-Eluting Vascular Stent System (ELUVIA Stent) for treating Superficial Femoral Artery (SFA) and/or Proximal Popliteal Artery (PPA)
- Longer lesions, up to 140 mm, will be treated with the Eluvia stent
- The goal of the study is to prove non-inferiority to the Zilver PTX stent – which has proven safety and efficacy in the SFA with favorable long term data
- The IMPERIAL study design promises directly comparable data for DES treatment in the SFA

**Thank you**